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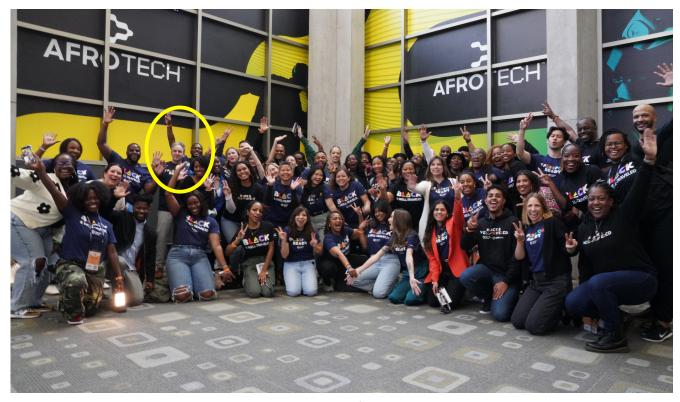
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Reflections from AfroTech 2023

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Expedians at Afrotech 2023

As the new Senior Manager of Global Events & Experiences at Expedia Group, AfroTech was a thrilling dive into what it means to live our values powering global travel for everyone, everywhere. In just my fourth week, the rich conversations at AfroTech unveiled numerous opportunities an collaborations, making me already feel like an integral part of the team. The event's energy perfectly highlighted Expedia Group's commitment diversity, echoing our 'Black and Well-Traveled' platform.





Chris with members of our Global Talent Acquisition tea

At AfroTech, Expedia Group's brand vibrantly came to life, affirming our identity and purpose. The genuine interactions and shared values at the its significance. The support from my colleagues at Expedia Group allowed me to express my true self and bring forth creative solutions, reflecting authentic culture. The connections made felt like an extended family, all moving toward collective growth.

Black Expedia Allied Movement (BEAM) leadership members

Expo booth

This experience was enhanced by EG's Learning Lab, where VP of Global Inclusion & Diversity Talent Ally Siegel, VP of Strategic Partnerships and Nelson, and Green Book Global CEO and Founder Lawrence Phillips delved into how we are making travel more inclusive for Black travelers. We memorable #Blackandwelltraveled networking event at RichesArt Gallery, where EG leaders and influencers spoke on fostering diverse talent, c transformative power of travel, echoing our core values.

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These moments at AfroTech are crucial to my role, demonstrating Expedia's commitment to connection and innovation. The event transcended to focusing on community and progress. Inspired, I aim to make every candidate interaction an extension of the experience I had at AfroTech with

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